New Haven June 16 1842

Dear Brother

You will be grieved to learn that Dr George is in trouble. He was here a few days since to consult as to what he could do. He owes N Smith some $1,200.

I really could see no way but for him to make an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors. His debts as he states them amount to over $12,000. His assets to over $9,000 —

Had it not been for the U.S. bankrupt laws I should have felt it my duty to secure your claim - but now it could not be done & besides his lawyer and he had been there & threatened to attach & was prevented only by his promise not to put his property in a worse condition as to him.

It is melancholy to see such waste of property. By assigning the amounts (over $4,000) secured on his wifes property will be entitled to a dividend & thus those incumbrances will be reduced.

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I advised an immediate assignment under the Laws of Mass. as that would be better for the creditors and no one could then have any interest in bringing him under the U.S. law.
We are in usual health.
Love from all to all.

Affec.e yr. Br.
Charles Robinson

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June 16/40!
(Ans.d Bapt)